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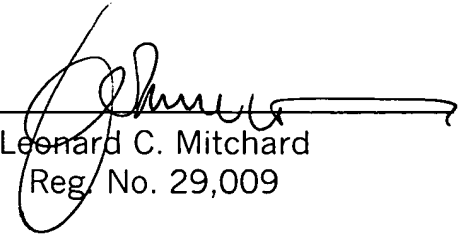
The above amendments have been made to place the application in a more traditional format.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version With Markings To Show Changes Made.**"

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IN THE CLAIMS

15. (Amended) A method of subtyping Streptococci which includes the step of detecting the presence or absence of a polynucleotide as claimed in [any one of claims 6, 8, 10 or 12] claim 6.

24. (Amended) A kit which includes an antibody as claimed in [any one of claims 20 to 23] claim 20.

29. (Amended) A kit which includes a nucleic acid molecule as claimed in [any one of claims 25 to 28] claim 25.